

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose contributions to educational institutions ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Leasa Evans has attained considerable distinction as a Nursing Program instructor at Crowder College in Newton County, Missouri; and

Whereas, on May 18, 2007, Leasa Evans will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award is designed by the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize superior teaching achievements by educators in the area's public schools, private schools, and Crowder College; and

Whereas, Leasa Evans has been teaching in the Crowder College Nursing Program since 1992, first as a clinical instructor and then since 2003 as a full-time instructor; and

Whereas, Leasa Evans has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her appropriate use of humor in the classroom, dedication to her profession, and compassion for her students; and

Whereas, Leasa Evans is optimistic, encouraging, and a positive role model for people who are just beginning to enter the rigorous and demanding field of health care; and

Whereas, in addition to her teaching duties and family obligations, Leasa Evans has managed to complete a Master's degree while at Crowder College:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Leasa Evans for a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Leasa Evans.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker